

Current Storage as of April 14, 2009

The following table shows current conditions in five key CVP reservoirs as of April 14 for 2009, 2008, and 2007, as well as the 15-year average:

CVP Reservoir Storage Comparisons for 2009, 2008, 2007, and 15-Year Average As of April 14 for Each Year – Storages Listed in Millions of Acre-feet (MAF)								
CVP Reservoir Capacities	2009	% of Capacity	2008	% of Capacity	2007	% of Capacity	15-Year Average	% of 15- Year Average*
Shasta 4.552	2.989	66%	2.994	66%	3.965	87%	3.886	77%
New Melones 2.420	1.280	53%	1.453	60%	1.950	81%	1.742	73%
Trinity 2.448	1.228	50%	1.620	66%	2.055	84%	2.016	61%
Folsom 0.977	.773	79%	.484	50%	.707	72%	.681	113%
Fed. San Luis 0.966	.412	43%	.722	75%	.749	78%	.890	46%
Total 11.363	6.682	59%	7.273	64%	9.426	83%	9.215	73%

^{*} This percentage is the current April 14, 2009, storage divided by the 15-Year Average storage.

As a comparison of current conditions to past drought years, storage on April 14 of the drought years 1992 and 1977, the total CVP storage/percent of capacity for these five reservoirs was: 1992 — 5.437 MAF / 48 percent of capacity; 1977 — 3.280 MAF / 29 percent of capacity. The historic low carryover storage from one water year to the next was in 1977 at 1.1 MAF.

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